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Patent Application of

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"AUTOMATIC FUEL VENT CLOSURE AND FUEL SHUTOFF APPARATUS HAVING MECHANICAL ACTUATION"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

			CLAIM	S AS AMENDED			
	<b>(1)</b>	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3),	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	46	MINUS	37	9	X \$18	162.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$84	0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT :		162.00	

A check in the amount of \$162.00 is attached.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

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